

casual observer due to the similarity of its appearance to *Daucus carota* which has been so luxuriant and abundant this season. *Peucedanum palustre* is described and illustrated in Volume Two of John Hutchinson's BRITISH WILD FLOWERS (Penguin Books).

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VALIDATION OF REEDROLLINSIA WALKER  
(ANNONACEAE)

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In a recent paper dealing with the pollen morphology of the family Annonaceae (Walker, 1971), the author inadvertently published a new genus without a type species. I wish to rectify this oversight in the following note.

**Reedrollinsia cauliflora** Walker, gen. et sp. nov.

Flores cauliflori, pedunculus articulatus, cum bractea et supra et infra articulum. Sepala 4-5, in uno verticillo et basaliter connata, petala quoad numerum variabilia, pro parte maxima in verticillis duobus cum 4-5 petalis uterque, longa et ligulata, valvata, ad maturitatem marronina. Stamina peltata. Pollen inapertum. Ovula aliquot (ca. 4), lateralia.

*Walker* 357: GH (holotype); NY, US (isotypes).

This new genus of Annonaceae is named after my mentor and friend, Dr. Reed C. Rollins, Asa Gray Professor of Systematic Botany and Director of the Gray Herbarium of Harvard University. The single species is found in the state of Chiapas, Mexico. The specific epithet refers to the fact that the flowers are strictly cauliflorous.

LITERATURE CITED

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